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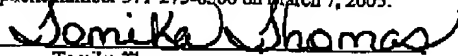
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Sir:


Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	39	MINUS	39	04	x 9 =	x 18 = 00
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- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
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Dear Sir or Madame:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated 25 February 2005, a response to which is due 25 March 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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